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#### **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

# Federal Crop Insurance Corporation

# 7 CFR Part 457

[Docket ID FCIC-23-0004]

RIN 0563-AC83

### Actual Production History (APH) and Other Crop Insurance Transparency; Corrections

**AGENCY:** Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Correcting amendment.

SUMMARY: On August 30, 2023, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation corrected the Common Crop Insurance Policy (CCIP) Basic Provisions, Arizona-California Citrus Crop Insurance Provisions, California Avocado Crop Insurance Provisions, Macadamia Nut Crop Insurance Provisions, and the Texas Citrus Fruit Crop Insurance Provisions. In reviewing the changes made, FCIC found incorrect crop years in the Crop Provisions. This document makes the corrections.

**DATES:** Effective October 11, 2023.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### Background

On August 30, 2023, a correction to the "Actual Production History (APH) and Other Crop Insurance Transparency" was published at 88 FR 59789 revising several references to subpart G and production reporting requirements for producers to report "current" year production rather than "previous" year production in various Crop Provisions. That correction inadvertently failed to revise the applicable crop year in the introductory text of the Arizona-California Citrus, California Avocado, Macadamia Nut and Texas Citrus Fruit Crop Provisions. This document makes those corrections.

#### List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 457

Acreage allotments, Crop insurance, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, 7 CFR part 457 is corrected by making the following amendments:

# PART 457—COMMON CROP INSURANCE REGULATIONS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 457 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 1506(l), 1506(o).

#### § 457.119 [Amended]

■ 2. Amend § 457.119 in the introductory text by removing the year "2024" and adding "2025" in its place.

#### § 457.121 [Amended]

■ 3. Amend § 457.121 in the introductory text by removing the year "2024" and adding "2025" in its place.

#### § 457.131 [Amended]

■ 4. Amend § 457.131 in the introductory text by removing the year "2024" and adding "2025" in its place.

#### § 457.175 [Amended]

■ 5. Amend § 457.175 in the introductory text by removing the year "2024" and adding "2025" in its place.

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# SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

#### 13 CFR Part 125

RIN 3245-AH28

National Defense Authorization Act of 2020, Credit for Lower Tier Subcontracting and Other Amendments

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business

Administration. **ACTION:** Final rule.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is amending its regulations to implement provisions of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020. The final rule will permit a prime contractor with an individual subcontracting plan to apply credit for subcontracts to small businesses at lower tiers toward its subcontracting goals. To do so, the prime contractor would incorporate the lower-tier subcontracting performance into its subcontracting-plan goals.

**DATES:** This rule is effective on November 13, 2023.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Background Information

The SBA is revising its Small Business Subcontracting Plan regulations in 13 CFR 125.3 in response to changes made in section 870 of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) of 2020, Public Law 116-92. Specifically, section 870 made changes to section 8(d) of the Small Business Act, 15 U.S.C. 637(d), regarding the requirements that apply to a Federal contractor seeking to obtain subcontracting credit on certain types of Federal contracts. SBA published a proposed rule on December 19, 2022, 87 FR 77529, to implement section 870. After receiving comments from the public, SBA finalizes the rule with the changes described below.

Most Federal contracts require the awardee to enter into a subcontracting plan that includes percentage goals for using small businesses and subcategories of small businesses. Subcontracting plans apply to Federal contracts exceeding \$750,000 (\$1.5 million for construction), unless the awardee is a small business, the contract does not offer subcontracting opportunities, or the contract will be performed entirely outside the United States and its outlying areas. Prior to SBA's final rule published on December 23, 2016, 81 FR 94246, SBA's regulations permitted a prime contractor to count only its first-tier subcontracts toward the goals in its subcontracting plan. The December 2016 Final Rule, however, mandated that prime contractors receive credit for lower-tier